OFFICE OF THE SANITARY COMMISSIONER IN MYSORE, BANGALORE.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 23RD APRIL 1927.

A total of 16 attacks with 11 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 14 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week; the districts affected being—Kolar, Mysore, Hassan and Shimoga. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for the corresponding week were 37 attacks with 26 deaths in 1925 and nil attacks with one deaths in 1924.

3. A total of 25 attacks with 11 deaths from cholera was returned for two villages in Holalkere, Taluk and one village in each of the Shikarpur, Channagiri, Sorab and Molakalmuru Taluks and the Town of Bhadravati.

4. No cases either of influenza or of relapsing fever returned during the week.

5. Twenty-two attacks with 2 deaths from small-pox were returned for 3 villages in Hassan Taluk and one village in Sorab Taluk.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 68, representing a calculated annual ratio of 29·82 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered—2 under malaria, 7 under pneumonia, 1 under typhoid, 5 under other fevers, 16 under phthisis, 2 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 35 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 27, representing a calculated annual ratio of 16·72 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. The causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 7, other fevers 1, phthisis 2 dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 12.

8. There were 29 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 16·81 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were malaria 1, pneumonia 4, typhoid 1, other fevers 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 3 and all other causes 18.

NOTE ON THE STATE OF PUBLIC HEALTH IN MYSORE FOR THE WEEK ENDING SATURDAY THE 30TH APRIL 1927.

A total of 5 attacks with 6 deaths from plague was returned during the week against 16 attacks with 11 deaths in the previous week, the district affected being, Mysore. The Cities of Bangalore and Mysore and the Kolar Gold Fields area continued to remain free from the disease.

2. Comparative figures for plague for the corresponding week were 53 attacks with 35 deaths in 1925, and 1 attack with 1 death in 1924.

3. A total of 105 attacks with 47 deaths from Cholera, was returned for 5 villages in Kolar District, 3 villages in each of the Shikarpur and Narasimharajpura Taluks, 2 villages in each of the Molakalmuru and Kunsi Sub-Taluks and one village in each of the Koratagere, Harihar, Channagiri, Holalkere, Sorab and Shimoga Taluks and the town of Bhadravati and Maddagiri.

4. No cases either of influenza or of relapsing fever were returned during the week.

5. Two attacks with one death from small-pox were reported for the Hassan town.

6. The total mortality for the Bangalore City amounted to 49 representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·49 per mille of population against the average ratio of 31·54 for 1925. Classified according to causes, the deaths numbered 8 under pneumonia, 5 under other fevers, 9 under phthisis, 1 under dysentery and diarrhœa and 26 under all other causes.

7. The total mortality for the Mysore City for the week was 35, representing a calculated annual ratio of 21·67 per mille of population against the average ratio of 22·20 for 1925. Causes of deaths were malaria 2, pneumonia 6, other fevers 1, phthisis 3, dysentery and diarrhœa 6 and all other causes 17.

8. There were 31 deaths from all causes reported from the Kolar Gold Fields area equivalent to a calculated annual ratio of 17·97 per mille of population against the average ratio of 24·10 for 1925. The deaths were pneumonia, 2, other fevers 1, phthisis 2, dysentery and diarrhœa 2 and all other causes 24.

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